

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A flat-panel display comprising two glass plates enclosing at least one array of fibers,  
2 which serves to form structure within said display, where one of said two glass  
3 plates is larger than the other in all directions in a plane of said glass plates.
- 1 2. A flat-panel display according to claim 1, wherein said display is a plasma display panel  
2 having a hermetically sealed gas filled enclosure containing at least one array of  
3 fibers to form part of a plasma cell structure.
- 1 3. A flat-panel display according to claim 1, wherein said display is a plasma addressed  
2 liquid crystal panel having at least one array of fibers to form a plasma cell  
3 structure.
- 1 4. A flat-panel display according to claim 1, wherein said display is a field emission  
2 display panel having a hermetically sealed vacuum enclosure containing at least  
3 one array of fibers to form part of said structure in said display.
- 1 5. A flat-panel display according to claim 2, wherein said hermetically sealed gas filled  
2 enclosure contains two orthogonal arrays of fibers that forms an entire plasma cell  
3 structure.
- 1 6. A flat-panel display according to claim 5, wherein said hermetically sealed gas filled  
2 enclosure contains:  
3 two glass plates sandwiched around a top fiber array and a bottom fiber array, said  
4 top and bottom fiber arrays being substantially orthogonal and defining a  
5 structure of said display, said top fiber array disposed on a side facing  
6 towards a viewer;  
7 said top fiber array including identical top fibers having at least two ends, each top  
8 fiber including two wire sustain electrodes located near a surface of said top  
9 fiber on a side facing away from said viewer and a thin dielectric layer  
10 separating said sustain electrodes from said surface, said surface being  
11 covered by an emissive film;

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21 said plasma display being hermetically sealed with a glass frit where said wire  
22 electrodes are brought out through said glass frit.

- 1 12. A flat-panel display that has a vacuum tube attachment where a glass frit to seal a  
2 vacuum tube to said panel is forced to flow into a tube panel junction using a glass

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3 washer over said vacuum tube.

1 13. A curved-panel display comprising two glass plates enclosing two orthogonal fiber  
2 arrays, which serves to form a structure within said display.

14. A curved-panel display according to claim 13, wherein one of said two glass plates is  
2 larger than the other in all directions in a plane of said glass plates.

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